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For : REPAIR MATERIAL HAVING AFFINITY WITH TISSUE ADHESIVE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 2, 2009, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end October 2, 2009. Inasmuch as this response is being filed on October 2, 2009, Applicants submit that no fee is due. However, if any extension of time and/or any fee is required to maintain the pendency of the application, this an express request for any necessary extension of time and/or fee to maintain the pendency of the application, and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.